

JACOB SHERMAN.

FEBRUARY 1, 1897.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. LAYTON, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 8765.]

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8765) to pension Jacob Sherman, having considered the same, report:

This soldier served in Company G, Fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and was honorably discharged. He was pensioned under the act of June 27, 1890, at \$8 per month, for disease of eyes, but was dropped from the rolls August 14, 1893, on the ground of not being ratably disabled.

Proof filed with the committee shows that he is totally blind in one eye and the sight of the other weak and failing; that he is unable to earn his support by manual labor, and is in an utter state of destitution, surrounded by want on all sides, and he and his family dependent upon the charity of his neighbors and a post of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The committee recommend the passage of the bill without amendment.

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